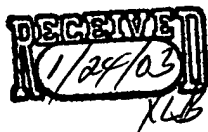


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For: **RECOMMENDER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING IMPLICIT RATINGS BASED ON USER INTERACTIONS WITH HANDHELD DEVICES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Twice Amended) A method for generating recommendations, comprising:  
providing an item of a particular type to a handheld device having an application for engaging in a repetitive activity with items of the particular type, wherein the repetitive activity comprises displaying or playing items of the particular type to a user;  
generating a history of user interaction with the provided item, wherein a user interaction comprises an instance of a user causing the application to display or play the provided item to the user and duration of the display or play, wherein each user interaction occurs during standalone

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Title: <b>RECOMMENDER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING IMPLICIT RATINGS BASED ON USER INTERACTIONS WITH HANDHELD DEVICES</b>						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	<b>20</b>	Minus	<b>20</b> =	<b>0</b>	x \$ 18	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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